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In re Application of:

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 11, 20008, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 12-14 and 16. Since the Final Office action was mailed on June 11, 2008, the shortened, statutory threemonth deadline for filing this Notice of Appeal is September 11, 2008. This Notice of Appeal is being filed on November 11, 2008, therefore, an extension of time is required.

An extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, therefore, this paper is to be construed as

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also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time two-months to enable this document to be timely filed.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$540.00. The fee for a two-month extension is \$490.00. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees in the amount of \$1030.00 from Williams Morgan & Amerson P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.056900. No other fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that any other fees are due for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams Morgan & Amerson P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.056900.

Respectfully submitted,

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